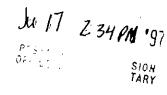
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Ms. Margaret Crenshaw Secretary and Chief Administrative Officers POSTAL RATE COMMISSION 1333 "H" Street, N.W. - Suite 300 Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Crenshaw:

Please be advised that pursuant to rule 20.a of the Postal Rate Commission's Rules of Practice, Conde Nast Publications, a major publisher of periodicals, would like to become a limited intervenor in the current rate case.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Howard Schwartz

Director of Distribution & Postal Affairs

cc: Mr. Daniel Foucheaux, USPS